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(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

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In re Application of: Light et al.)
Serial No.: 09/582,492) Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
Filed: March 6, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: Detection of Human Papilloma) Confirmation No. 8768
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

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